



General Assembly

***House Joint  
Resolution No.***

***February Session, 2004***

**LCO No. 79**

Referred to Committee on

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the following be proposed as an amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the  
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and  
4 purposes, become a part thereof:

5 Article eleventh of the Constitution is amended by adding section 6  
6 as follows:

7 (NEW) Sec. 6. There shall continue to be a state ethics commission,  
8 which shall have such powers and duties as the general assembly shall  
9 provide by law. The general assembly shall provide sufficient funding  
10 for the commission to carry out such powers and duties.

11 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the  
12 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
13 elected at the general election to be held on November 2, 2004, and  
14 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented

15 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 2, 2004,  
16 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
17 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
18 amendment to be used on the voting machine ballot labels and  
19 absentee ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the  
20 State be amended to codify the state ethics commission in the  
21 constitution and to require sufficient funding for the commission?"